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July 10, 2020

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. This edition of our weekly newsletter includes updates from from state and local agencies. We hope you find this information useful.

Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

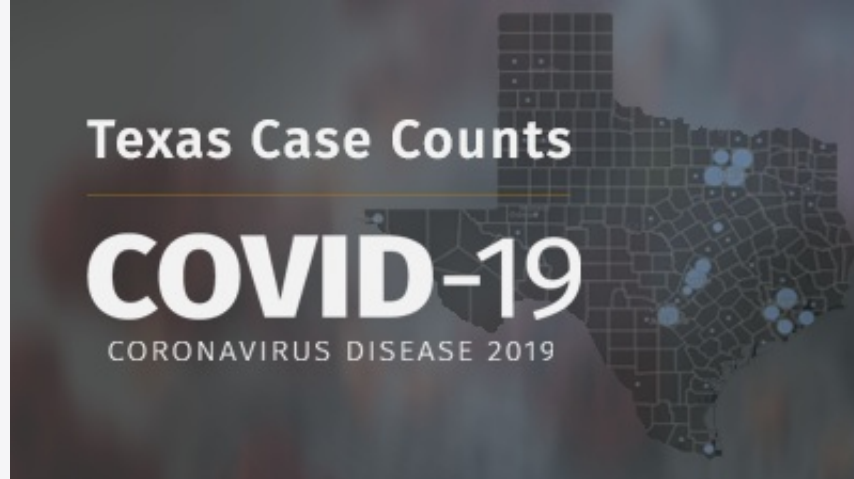


Capitol & District Office Closures

The District & Capitol offices will remain closed in line with suggested Stay Home, Work Safe guidelines. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Health Resources

[DSHS: COVID-19 Case Dashboard](#)



Harris County Public Health Dashboard



Harris County
Public Health
Building a Healthy Community

[Click the image above to be directed to the Harris County Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

**Joint Statement by Representative Huberty and
Senator Taylor on TEA Reopening Guidance to
Independent School Districts**



**Joint Statement from Senate Education Committee Chairman Larry Taylor
& House Public Education Chairman Dan Huberty**

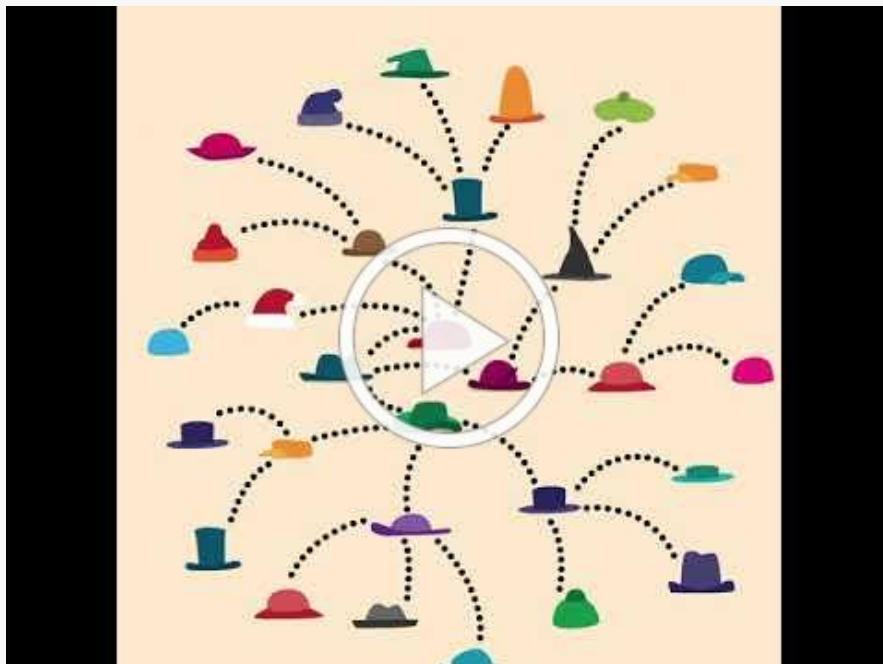
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
July 7, 2020

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AUSTIN, Texas: "Today, Texas Education Agency (TEA) Commissioner Mike Morath issued TEA's health and safety guidance for school districts to reopen this fall. We appreciate Governor Abbott and Commissioner Morath's leadership through these extremely challenging times and for working with the Members of the House Public Education Committee and Senate Education Committee to find solutions to get our students back to school and back on track educationally. TEA has worked tirelessly to ensure that our children are able to return to the classroom in a responsible, safe, and healthy way. Most importantly, this guidance allows each independent school district the freedom and flexibility to operate in the best way for their local communities. At the end of the day, parents have the final decision on whether or not their children return to campus. As parents ourselves, we understand how critical it is for our students to get back to some sort of normalcy and resume their education, and appreciate TEA offering this guidance. COVID-19 continues to pose new challenges for our state and it is vital that we continue to work together to find solutions that will make Texas stronger than ever."

Updates from Austin

COVID-19: How One Infects Many



**DMV: Temporary Waiver of Vehicle Title and
Registration Requirements Remains in Effect**

Texans still get a break from certain vehicle title and registration requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The temporary waiver announced by Governor Greg Abbott on March 16, 2020, remains in effect.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) will provide a notification when normal services resume, allowing the public 60 days from then to conduct any overdue title and registration transactions. The waiver covers the following services:

- Initial vehicle registration.
- Vehicle registration renewal.
- Vehicle titling.
- Renewal of permanent disabled parking placards.
- 30-day temporary permits.

Texans with overdue transactions are encouraged to renew their registration online at www.TxDmv.gov and www.Texas.gov, or by mail.

Most in-person vehicle title and registration services are handled by county tax offices. For the status of county tax offices, Texans should visit www.TxDmv.gov/covid-19 or contact their county tax office directly.

The following transactions are available in-person by appointment only at TxDMV regional service centers:

- Replacement titles.
- Bonded title notices of determination.
- Title histories.
- Temporary permits.
- Assigned/reassigned numbers.
- Registration refund authorizations.
- Investigation and resolution of Texas title errors.

To schedule a same-day or next-day appointment, visit www.TxDmv.gov/appointment.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles does not issue driver licenses or state ID cards. Texans should contact the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for these services.

TDI: Need a COVID-19 test and concerned about costs? Read this first



Need a COVID-19 test and concerned about costs? Read...

If you want a test for COVID-19, you can likely avoid unnecessary charges by taking these steps first. How to avoid extra fees Consider sharing these tips to help friends and family. For more consumer information about COVID-19, visit our...

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TEA Issues Comprehensive Guidelines for a Safe Return to On-Campus Instruction for the 2020-21 School Year



TEA Issues Comprehensive Guidelines for a Safe Return to ...

AUSTIN, Texas - July 7, 2020 - The Texas Education Agency today announced comprehensive guidelines for students to return to school, prioritizing their health and safety while ensuring that students receive quality instruction, whether they...

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Deadline Extended to July 17 for Regional Flood Planning Group Member Nominations



The Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has extended the deadline for nominations of individuals to serve as initial members of the 15 regional flood planning groups. **The new deadline is Friday, July 17.**

Thus far, the response to this solicitation has been strong; as of July 2, the Executive Administrator had received over 450 nominations. However, as indicated by the white squares in the summary table below, there are not yet nominations for every one of the interest categories for every planning region.

Regional Flood Planning Group Membership Nominations Received

(as of July 2nd)

Flood Planning Region	Agricultural interests	Electric generating utilities	Environmental interests	Flood districts	Industries	Counties	Municipalities	Public	River authorities	Small businesses	Water districts	Water utilities
1. Canadian-Upper Red												
2. Lower Red-Sulphur-Cypress												
3. Trinity												
4. Sabine												
5. Neches												
6. San Jacinto												
7. Upper Brazos												
9. Upper Colorado												
8. Lower Brazos												
10. Lower Colorado-Lavaca												
11. Guadalupe												
12. San Antonio												
13. Nueces												
14. Upper Rio Grande												
15. Lower Rio Grande												

Number of nominations received
as of July 2nd

0

1-2

3+

TOTAL: 470+

Please note that an individual may be nominated for multiple interest categories but could only be designated by the TWDB to represent a single category in any particular region.

The 15 planning groups will be responsible for developing Texas' first regional flood plans by January 2023, which will culminate in the state's first-ever state flood plan. The Executive Administrator will evaluate nominations and recommend up to 180 individuals to the Board for its consideration.

The Board will designate one individual for each of the 12 interest categories for voting positions in each of the 15 flood planning regions.

For more information regarding this solicitation and for submission instructions, please review the [regional flood planning group member solicitation document](#) and use the [online member nomination form](#).

TxDMV: July is Watch Your Car Month



Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority

TxDMV.GOV - Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority

Always lock your vehicle and take your keys. Never leave your car running and unattended. Park in a well-lit area. Take valuables with you when you are not in your vehicle. Keep valuables out of sight. Give parking attendants the ignition key...

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www.txdmv.gov

DSHS: Wear a Face Covering in Public

Updates from H.D. 127

GLO Accepting New Applications for Homeowner Assistance Program in Harris County



GLO Accepting New Applications for Homeowner Assistance...

PRESS RELEASE - Jul 08, 2020 Today Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced the Texas General Land Office (GLO) is now accepting new applications for the Homeowner Assistance Program in Harris County. Harris County homeowners affected by...

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www.glo.texas.gov

H.B. 76 Used as Template in Pennsylvania



Bill named for Trinity High School grad who died of...

Pennsylvania is one step closer to having a law on the books with potentially life-saving benefits for student athletes. The Pennsylvania House of Representatives on Tuesday passed Peyton's Law. The legislation is named after Peyton Walker, the...

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IH-69 Upcoming Traffic Impacts

Traffic Alert: Major Weekend Closure I-610 West Loop at...

HOUSTON - As part of the I-610 West Loop/ I-69 Southwest Freeway interchange project, the Texas Department of Transportation will close all mainlanes of I-610 West Loop at I-69 Southwest Freeway in both directions (northbound and southbound)...

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www.txdot.gov

Upcoming IH 69 Traffic Impacts

Friday, July 10 (8:00PM - 5:00AM) - IH 69 southbound frontage road between SH 99 eastbound and westbound frontages roads will be closed.

Monday, July 13 (8:00PM - 5:00AM) - IH 69 southbound frontage road will be reduced by 2 lanes near SH 99.

Tuesday, July 14 (8:00PM - 5:00AM) - IH 69 southbound frontage road between SH 99 eastbound and westbound frontages roads will be closed.

For more information visit <http://sh99grandpkwy.com>



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